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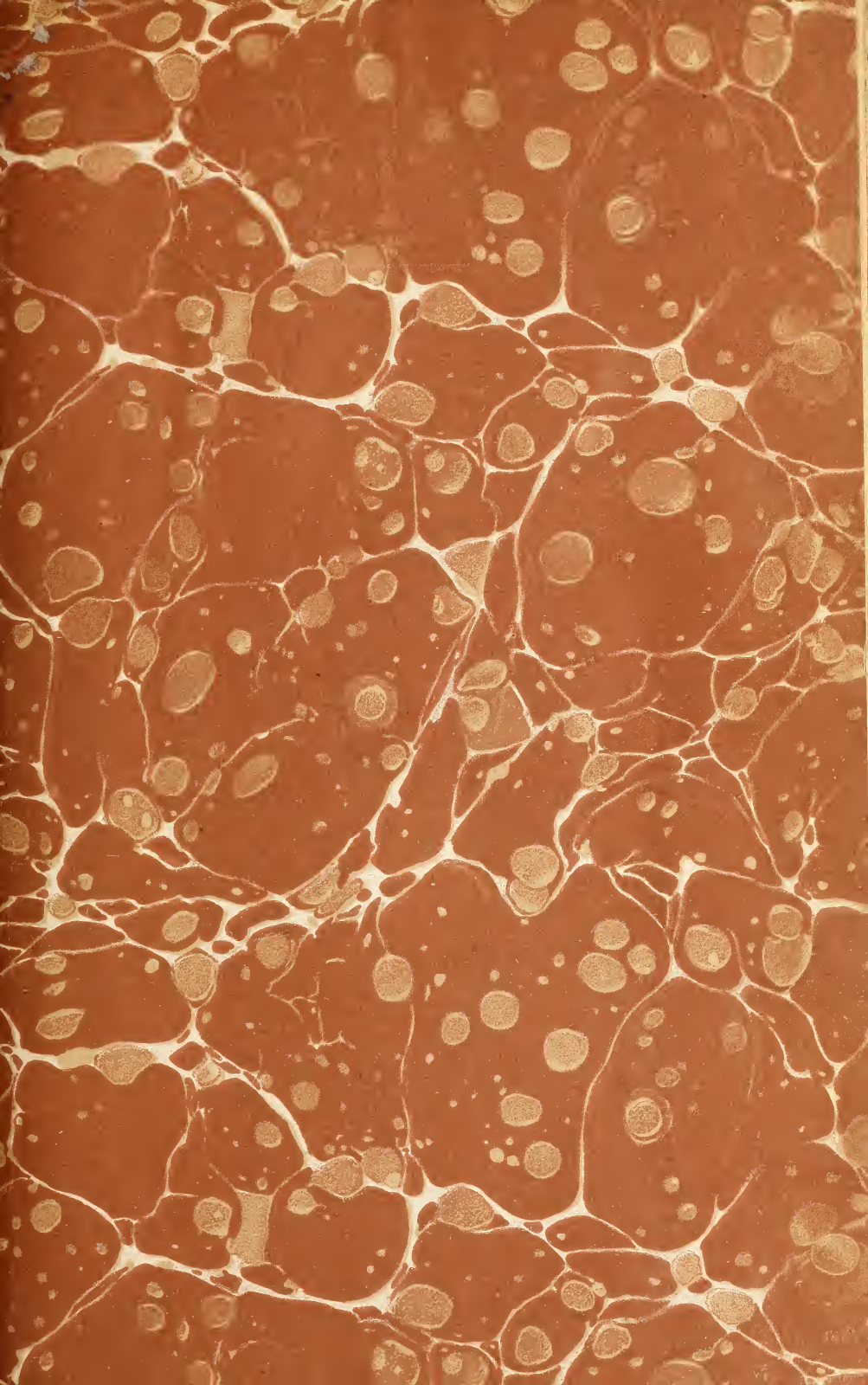
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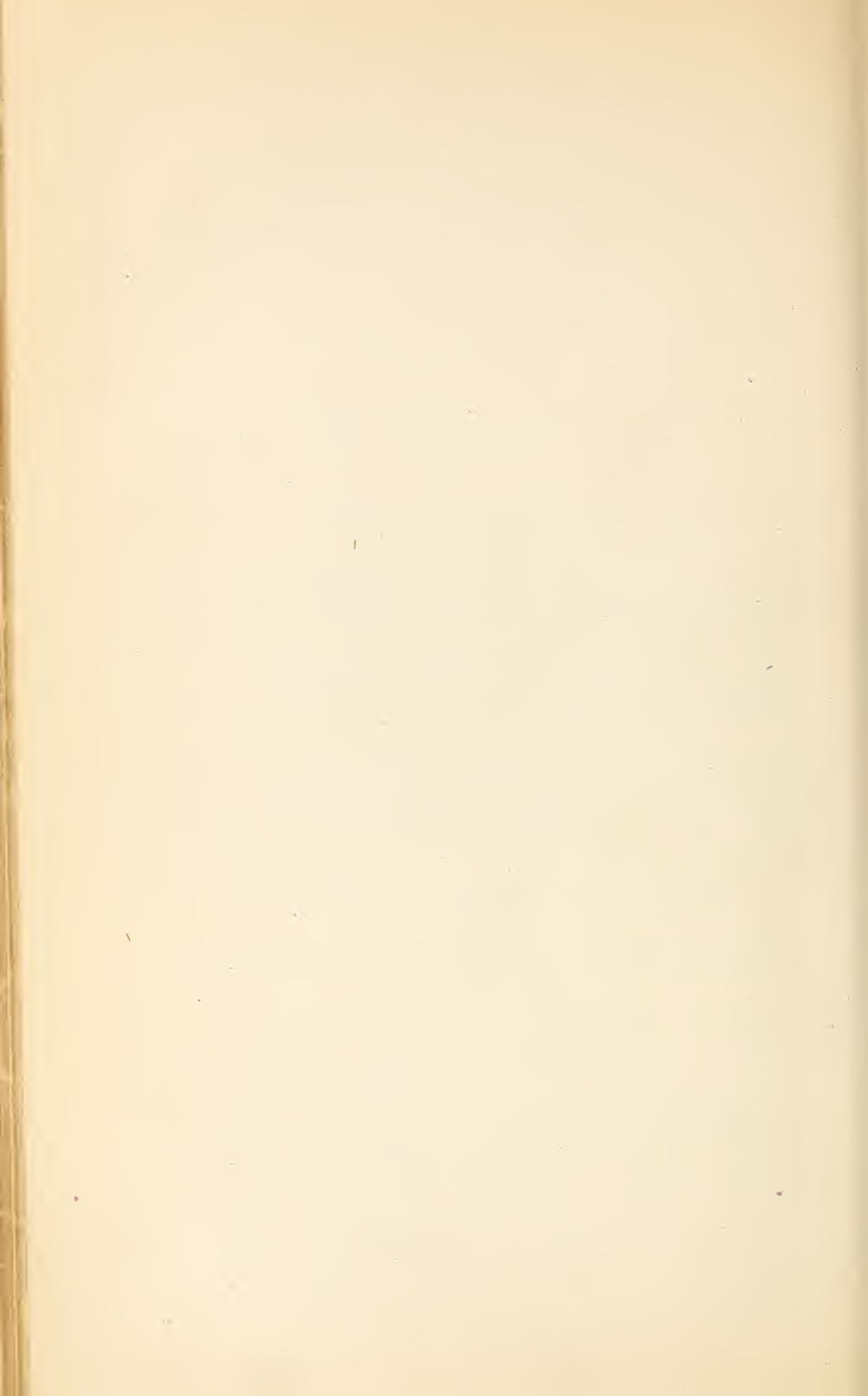


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SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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[This publication is designed to disseminate information and instructions to persons in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry and to proprietors of establishments at which the federal meat inspection is conducted. It is not intended for general distribution to the public. A supply will be sent to each official in charge of a station or branch of the bureau service, who should promptly distribute copies to members of his force. A file should be kept at each station for reference.]

CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

The following changes have been made since those indicated in Service Announcements of November 15, 1910:

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

- 2AI. Armour & Co., 72-74 Fair Street, New Haven, Conn.
- 2AK. Armour & Co., 35 Cushing Street, Fitchburg, Mass.
- 3RR. Swift & Co., 706-708 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, Del.
- 3SS. Swift & Co., Ringgold Street, Trenton, N. J.
- 6CC. Western Packing Company, 336 South Third Street West, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 132F. Brighton Dressed Meat Company, 1 Brighton Abattoir, Brighton, Mass.
- * 180. Jefferson City Packing Company, Jefferson City, Tenn.
- * 283. Figge & Hutwelker Co., 621-635 West Fortieth Street, New York, N. Y.
- 412A. New England Rendering Company, Brighton, Mass.
- 765. John Groce & Son, Circleville, Ohio.
- 804. Sotir & Sorich Co., 4201 Maplewood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- 805. Tant Packing Company, 910 Walker Street, Augusta, Ga.
- 806. Pennsylvania Provision Company, 125 Schiller Street, Reading Pa.
- 807. Norris & Sabine, Zion City, Ill.
- * 808. H. H. Curtis, Hallstead, Pa.
- * 809. Backus & McCann, Stockbridge, Mich.
- 809A. Jay Backus, Grand Avenue and Clinton Street, Stockbridge, Mich.
- 810. Emery Packing & Commission Co., 61-63 Fulton Street, Boston, Mass.

* Conducts slaughtering.

Meat Inspection Discontinued.

- 6D. Continental Packing Company, Chicago, Ill.
 20G. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., Haverhill, Mass.
 * 238. La Fayette Packing Company, La Fayette, Ind.
 721A. The Lohrey Packing Company, 1013 Marshal Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 * 724. Charles Breisacher, 205 Metcalf Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
 * 740. Charles Megerle, 2119 Freeman Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Change in Firm Name.

752. Finger & Thamm, 40 Lang Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., instead of Kehl & Finger.

Changes in Firm Addresses.

476. The Cudahy Packing Company, 341-343 East Oak Street, Portland, Oreg., instead of 331-335 East Washington Street.
 * 721. The Lohrey Packing Company, 2827-2829 Massachusetts Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of 2151 Kindel Avenue.

New Stations.

- Circleville, Ohio (substation of Columbus, Ohio).
 Fitchburg, Mass. (substation of Worcester, Mass.).
 Jefferson City, Tenn. (substation of Morristown, Tenn.).
 Reading, Pa. (substation of Philadelphia, Pa.).
 Stockbridge, Mich. (substation of Detroit, Mich.).
 Zion City, Ill. (substation of Chicago, Ill.).

Changes of Addresses of Officials in Charge.

- Dr. James Fleming, 332 Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Kans., instead of 804 Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo.
 Dr. L. K. Green, P. O. box 1048, New Haven, Conn., instead of care The Sperry & Barnes Co.
 Mr. John Hurley, room 9, Post-Office Building, Manchester, N. H., instead of care Manchester Rendering Company.
 Dr. T. S. Rich, 27 Block "K," Pueblo, Colo., instead of care The Nuckolls Packing Company.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.**Use of Cow Udders Not Permitted in Edible Products.**

[File No. 644.]

The Bureau is informed that cow udders are being used in the preparation of edible products, and as such organs are considered inedible, inspectors in charge are directed to see that they are not used in the manufacture of sausage or similar products or in the preparation of edible tallow or other edible oils.

Instructions Regarding Use of Meat-Inspection Forms.

[File No. 151.]

Referring to instructions on this subject in Service Announcements of October 15, 1910, page 66, meat-inspection reports on I. D. Forms should be submitted to the Bureau only when work is actually performed at an official establishment. After an interval during which no work of the character covered by a particular form has been done, the date of the last previous report should be noted on the next following report on that form.

Time that Calves go without Food.

[File No. 158.]

Inspectors in charge are directed to observe and report to the Chief of the Bureau with regard to the length of time that calves go without food from the time of shipment to the time of slaughter, also whether the twenty-eight-hour law is being violated in connection with shipments of calves.

CARE REQUIRED IN PACKING SPECIMENS FOR MAILING.

[File No. 473.]

Complaints have been received from the Post Office Department that packages containing fats, oils, pathological specimens, etc., transmitted through the mails to the Bureau for laboratory examination have in some instances come open in transit, causing damage to other mail. Bureau employees are therefore enjoined to exercise special care in the packing of such samples for mailing. The covers of the inner containers and of the mailing boxes in which they are placed should be tight fitting and securely fastened.

IMPORTATION OF PUREBRED ANIMALS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

[File No. 649.]

In accordance with the regulations of B. A. I. Order 175, all purebred animals imported for breeding purposes after January 1, 1911, are to be inspected to see that they agree with the data furnished in the foreign pedigree certificates. This inspection should take note of the breed, the sex, the name of the animal, the registry number, age, color, and markings. The inspectors in charge of stations designated as ports of entry for animals which are subject to inspection and quarantine should hold themselves in readiness to make prompt inspections of all such imported animals.

More detailed instructions, along with blank forms on which to report the descriptions of imported animals, will soon be sent to the inspectors.

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

[File No. 6.]

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the Bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

Names Added to List.

Dr. John D. Hawkins, National Stock Yards, Ill.
 Dr. Robert Rives, National Stock Yards, Ill.
 Dr. Joseph A. Welsh, 1155 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.
 Dr. James T. Shannon, 125 East Short Street, Lexington, Ky.

Names Removed From List.

Dr. J. R. Sanders, Corydon, Iowa (deceased).
 Dr. A. R. Ward, Agricultural Experiment Station, Berkeley, Cal.

Change of Address.

Dr. E. J. Walsh, from Willow City to Minot, N. Dak.

TRANSPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF TRANSFERRED EMPLOYEES.

[File No. 49.]

Referring to the item entitled "Expenses of transfer of employees," in Service Announcements for November 15, 1910, page 78, the following instructions will govern the transportation at government expense of household goods of married employees permanently transferred:

The question of what is a permanent transfer of an employee will be determined by the Washington office.

When a permanent transfer is authorized, a blank departmental bill of lading will be forwarded to the inspector in charge at the point of shipment, who will see that it is executed and handled strictly in accordance with the instructions on the back thereof. He will also indicate on the bill of lading the shipping marks, number, description, and weight of packages, and execute the consignor's certificate of shipment.

That portion of the bill of lading concerning the routing of the shipment will be filled out in the Washington office, and under no circumstances should it be changed. In case the routing is questioned by the transportation company the matter must be referred to this office, using a telegram if necessary.

The shipment should go forward as promptly as possible after the bill of lading is received, as it is important that the transaction be completed without unnecessary delay. If delay is unavoidable, the Washington office should be advised and the approximate date given on which the shipment will go forward.

A blank duplicate certificate, Form T-16, will be forwarded to point of shipment with bill of lading. As soon as the goods have been delivered to the transportation company this certificate should be executed by the inspector in charge and returned at once to the Washington office. If there is no inspector in charge, the Form T-16 should be executed and transmitted by the employee transferred.

At stations where local delivery service is maintained by the transportation companies the drayage will be performed by such agencies. In such cases, however, the drayage charges must not be paid by the bureau employees, as the company will render a bill therefor direct to the Department and quote the departmental bill of lading as authority for the drayage service. At stations where this service is not maintained by the transportation companies the drayage charges must be paid by the employee transferred, a receipt obtained therefor, and the item included in his reimbursement account covering the trip.

The employee transferred should forward with his travel account a memorandum certificate, Form T-17, concerning drayage charges incidental to the transfer of his household goods. If this service be performed by the transportation company, as indicated above, the drayage charges should not be paid by the employee transferred; the names of the companies or individuals performing the service, however, must be given on the Form T-17, and the notation "No drayage charges paid" made thereon.

The local freight agent of the transportation company handling the shipment should be consulted with reference to packing, marking, valuation, and other details concerning the shipment. Shipments will be made at owner's risk and released to a valuation of \$10 per hundredweight.

In no case will more than 3,500 pounds of household goods be transferred on a departmental bill of lading. Goods transferred in excess of this amount must be covered by a commercial bill of lading and the charges therefor paid from the personal funds of the owner.

It is desired that the inspectors in charge at points of shipment and at destination shall supervise this work the same as if government property were involved, and that the necessary precautions be taken to insure a strict compliance with these instructions.

ADDITIONAL NUMBERS AND SUBJECTS FOR LETTER FILES.

Numerical List.

- 629. Force, Grand Rapids, Wis.
- 630. Witnesses at trials on other than department business.
- 631. Butter factories (process, renovated), inspecting.
- 632. Sales of government property and miscellaneous receipts.
- 633. Contracts for supplies.
- 634. Poultry feeds.
- 635. Hog lungs.
- 636. Force, Watertown, S. Dak.
- 637. Force, Medford, Oreg.
- 638. Force, Middleton, N. Y.
- 639. Digestive ferments or enzymes.
- 640. Force, El Reno, Okla.
- 641. Beltsville, Md., experimental farm.
- 642. New York, N. Y., mange among sheep.
- 643. Arabia, restrictions against importation of animals, meat, etc.
- 644. Cow udders, use forbidden in edible products.
- 645. Oklahoma, state regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
- 646. Arizona, state regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
- 647. Regulations of foreign countries regarding importation of live stock from the United States.
- 648. Force, Kirksville, Mo.
- 649. Importation of purebred animals for breeding purposes.

Alphabetical List.

- 643. Arabia, restrictions against importation of animals, meat, etc.
- 646. Arizona, state regulations regarding importation of animals, meat, etc.
- 641. Beltsville, Md., experimental farm.
- 644. Cow udders, use forbidden in edible products.
- 631. Butter factories (process, renovated), inspecting.
- 633. Contracts for supplies.
- 639. Digestive ferments or enzymes.
- 639. Enzymes (digestive ferments).
- 647. Foreign countries, regulations regarding importation of live stock from the United States.
- 632. Government property, sales of, and miscellaneous receipts.
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- 647. Regulations of foreign countries regarding importation of live stock from the United States.
- 630. Witnesses at trials on other than department business.

CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING ACCOUNTS.

The technical examination of accounts by the Bureau has been discontinued, and in the future this work will be performed under the Division of Accounts of the Department, which will conduct correspondence relating to suspensions and disallowances in accounts of bureau employees through the Chief of this Bureau. All replies to such correspondence should be made to the Division of Accounts through the Chief of the Bureau. Any complaints that employees of the Bureau may have to make relative to delays or unusual disallowances or suspensions, etc., should be made to the Chief of the Bureau in separate communications.

INATTENTION TO INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING TELEGRAMS AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Bureau continues to receive from employees telegrams of unnecessary length and containing superfluous words. It is therefore again necessary to call attention to Fiscal Regulation No. 45, which was reprinted in Service Announcements of January 15, 1910, page 4. Inattention to this regulation results in materially increasing the telegraph bill of the Department.

It is evident that many employees of the Bureau do not give heed to the instructions contained in Service Announcements. It should not be necessary to call attention in this publication again and again to the same matter. The instructions herein contained should be carefully read and followed by all employees concerned. Failure to do this is evidence of a lack of efficiency and will be considered in connection with the personal records of employees.

SUBSTANCE PERMITTED FOR OFFICIAL DIPPING OF SHEEP.

[File No. 149.]

The use of the following-named substance is permitted by the Department in the official dipping of sheep for scabies:

"*Carbolo*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for The Hall-Van Gorder Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 74 gallons of water.

Inspectors will not permit the use in official dipping of packages of this dip which are not labeled in accordance with the above specifications, nor will they permit the use in official dipping of any proprietary dip which does not bear the guaranty required of manufacturers by the regulations, B. A. I. Order 143 and amendments thereto, or which in any manner violates the provisions of said regulations or amendments.

PUBLICATIONS IN NOVEMBER.

[Publications intended for employees are sent in bulk to inspectors in charge at the different stations, and no mailing list of individual employees is kept. Owing to the limited editions and the large number of bureau employees, as a rule only sufficient copies are sent to supply the more important employees. Requests from any employee for publications, however, will be complied with as far as practicable. Regulations will be supplied to inspectors in charge as freely as may be required for official use.]

Bulletin 126. The Bacteriology of Commercially Pasteurized and Raw Market Milk. By S. Henry Ayers and William T. Johnson, jr., of the Dairy Division. Pp. 98, figs. 16.

Circular 164. State Live Stock Sanitary Officers. Pp. 4.

State Sanitary Requirements Governing Admission of Live Stock. Pp. 20.

B. A. I. Order 172. Special Order Modifying the Tuberculin Test Requirement for Canadian Cattle Imported Temporarily for Exhibition Purposes at the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

B. A. I. Order 173. Special Order Providing for the Importation of Canadian Sheep for Exhibition Purposes at the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

B. A. I. Order 174. Special Order Prohibiting the Landing of Horses, Asses, Mules, Sheep, Goats, and Swine from any of the Countries of Asia and Africa at any of the Ports of the United States, the Territories, or Dependencies Thereof.

B. A. I. Order 175. Regulations Governing the Certification of Recognized Breeds and Purebred Animals.

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